paddy fields by private persons with such details as the survey numbers, *pakuthies*, the date of occupation in each case and the name of the present occupant?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): A list containing the information required by the member is placed on the table.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): With reference to appendix II, may I know whether all the items given have been converted into garden or wet lands?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): The information available is given in the table.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know, with regard to items 1 to 3 whether the tanks are now fit for irrigation purposes?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I claim notice.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know why encroachment was not removed from item 4.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): That is because on an appeal to the Division Peishkar he cancelled the order of the Tahsildar. But I have taken it up on revision.

Pallikal—Velunalloor Trace.

291. ***MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the distance of Pallikal—Velunalloor trace in Chirayinkil taluk; and

(*b*) what would be the approximate cost for converting the trace into a cartable road?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) About 4½ miles.

(*b*) About Rs. 20,000.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether the Pallikal Velunalloor trace will be converted into a cartable road and whether Government have any idea of doing it now?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): No Sir. The people have been told that, if the road is improved by them under the Ryots' Roads Rules, the P. W. D. will maintain it.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether the Government are aware that it has already been improved by the people as a good road?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The Chief Engineer's report—

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether Government will direct the Chief Engineer to send the necessary report to Government in this matter and see whether improvements can be made on that road?

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MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): This supplementary question will be communicated to the Chief Engineer.

Depressed class students in Colleges.

292. *MR. G. NILAKANTAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of students, by caste, from the backward and depressed classes other than Ezhavas and Muslims reading in the Intermediate and B. A. classes; and

(*b*) the number by caste from the above classes receiving scholarships and fee concessions?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) & (*b*) A statement furnishing the information is placed on the table.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): May I know the reason why out of the two Kurava students only one is granted fee concession?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Director of Public Instruction*): I claim notice.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): In the case of other students belonging to depressed classes concessions have been granted to one and all alike. I wish to know whether this is due to a mistake in printing?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Director of Public Instruction*): I claim notice. The member's suggestion is probably correct but I cannot say definitely without further enquiry.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know whether, the fee concession is granted irrespective of the consideration whether they are rich or poor?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Director of Public Instruction*): In the case of Mahomedan students half fee concession is granted irrespective of poverty. In the case of all other communities, poverty is an important consideration.

MR. P. C. KURIYAN (*Kottayam I*): May I know why that distinction is made in the case of Muslims?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Director of Public Instruction*): The distinction is made with a view to encourage Muslim higher education in the State.

MR. P. C. KURIYAN (*Kottayam I*): Am I to understand from the member that Government are more solicitous to the Muslim community than to other communities?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Director of Public Instruction*): There is a special Mahomedan G. O. to that effect.

PRESIDENT: You mean G. O. relating to Mahomedans.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, Sir.

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* *Vide* Appendix III.—page 885.

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